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Why the Democratic Party Opposes the Reconstruction of the South. The real hostility of the Democratic party to the Congressional scheme of reconstruction arises from the fact that that scheme at once and forever breaks up the old status of Southern unity...

The Probable Removal of Sheridan. We have been loth to believe the rumors which have crowded on us so thickly from the capital, that it is the determination of the President to remove General Sheridan. We know that Mr. Johnson was capable of acting with a madness which is rare in a sane and sober man...

The Base-ball Excitement. We have lately heard so little of the base-ball excitement, that we had hoped that the dissipation caused by that game had at last died out; but it seems that it has been a smouldering fire, which has now burst forth. The Athletic, of Philadelphia, has gone to New York, to play against a number of the leading clubs there for the championship of America.

coming Presidential election of 1868, the Democratic party could have counted with a moral certainty upon carrying every one of the late Rebel States for its candidate. This was President Johnson's object, probably hoping, and not unreasonably, to be that candidate himself.

Now the Congressional plan of reconstruction at once lays the axe at the root of this whole scheme of substituting a Rebel aristocracy for the old slave oligarchy as the basis of Southern unity, and through it of the return of sham Democracy to power. The Congressional plan reorganizes the South upon the broad basis of popular rights. It recognizes all the people as constituting the political State. It refuses to establish class institutions, or to put power into the hands of an aristocracy.

There seems to be more than the usual amount of method in this phase of the Presidential madness. Sheridan is to be removed, but in order that the storm of indignation shall be broken, General G. H. Thomas is to take charge of the Department of Louisiana. It is the same trick over again as was attempted on the Secretary of War. A popular man is substituted for the one removed, and thus the indignation partially escaped. But it will not deceive the people of the North. Thomas is a good man, a loyal and true man, and one who would not consent to do the Presidential bidding in opposition to the law.

—Mr. Herman Vezin, Lessee of the Prince's Theatre, has made a very audacious experiment. He has ventured in an era of burlesques, melo-dramas, and great triumphs of carpentering, to bring out on the stage a genuine and modern English tragedy, the Man o' Airie, by Mr. W. G. Wills.

JOHN E. SORRATT. His Participation in the Assassination Plot—How He Explains His Visit to Canada and Elmirra. The Washington correspondent of the Boston Herald says the following statement is the defense which Sorritt and his friends set up in his behalf:—

"Sorritt maintains, in the first place, that he had no hand in, or intimation of, any plot for the assassination of President Lincoln, General Grant, or any member of the Cabinet. He says nothing of his participation in the plot for the abduction of the President, but as this is proven beyond a doubt, whatever he may say in that regard cannot weigh against the positive evidence. Samuel Arnold, one of the conspirators of the Dry Tortugas, a confession which he made (and now on file in the War Department), states that Sorritt was present at a meeting held in March, 1865, at which the abduction plot was virtually abandoned. From the time of Sorritt's arrival in Canada, he never appeared with the conspirators, but left for Richmond, where he received a special commission from the Rebel Government to go to Canada, thence to Elmirra, N. Y. This commission related to the condition and treatment of Rebel prisoners in the hands of the Government, and came from Jefferson Davis, through one of his subordinate officials—General E. C. Lee, a witness for the defense on the late trial here. Sorritt, bearing this commission, left Richmond in the last days of March and arrived at Washington on the morning of the 3d of April, the day on which the news of the fall of Richmond was received. He left the same afternoon for Montreal, Canada, and after conferring with the Rebel officials in that city, started on the 12th of April for Elmirra, N. Y., where he arrived on the afternoon of the 13th. He intended to make a drawing of the prisoners detained at that place, and obtain the number of prisoners there and the way in which they were treated, but abandoned the execution of this duty in this regard on hearing of the surrender of Lee. He started back for Montreal, where he arrived on the 18th of April, and claims to have gone by the way of Canada, thence to Elmirra, Whitehall to New York, and via St. Albans, Vt., where he dropped his handkerchief, as testified to, and where he first heard of the assassination of the President. From Montreal having seen the reward for his arrest, he went into the country, and was concealed by a Catholic priest, who then sent him to Europe. The defense attempted to prove on the recent trial all of the details contemplated in Sorritt's visit to Elmirra, N. Y., by the General E. C. Lee, but the Court refused to receive this evidence. The prisoner further claims that the confessions of Payne and Aizerot, on file in the War Department, show that he was not here on the day of the assassination, for neither of them mention his presence at the conference held during the day or at the meeting at the Herndon House, which took place on the 11th of April, before the assassination, and at which time and place Aizerot pretends that he first heard of the plot to murder, and from which he broke away, and in which Aizerot is contending by the separate confession of Payne, made without possible collusion with Aizerot. This is Sorritt's position, brief and simple, and fairly susceptible of proof, he claims, if he is permitted to present the evidence. It is given as stated in the opening, as his representation through his friends, that light it can be taken for what it is worth."

Return of Twenty-three of the Jaffa Colonists. Correspondence of the British Advertiser. BAR HARBOR, MOUNT DESERT, Me., August 15.—Twenty-three of the Jaffa colony, which has been said in the papers during the past year, originated in this section. Twenty-three of the ill-starred colony returned a few days since, having been rescued by the United States navy. Some of these persons tell hard stories of Adams, the leader. They look upon him as an impostor and swindler of the first order. Had it not been for the American Consul in Jaffa, the colony would have starved to death for want of means. Adams, having from the start managed to become the custodian of the funds, appearances would indicate that the followers of Adams have become sadly demoralized. Although rejected by the people, the soil of their native birth, they find themselves without cash or property, having invested their money in the scheme of Adams. They left their homes in good circumstances, and were all or nearly all professing Christians of the Baptist or Methodist persuasion. Many of them are converts of God to raise up a "new nation" beneath the shadow of Jerusalem, was only a tool in the hands of Brigham Young to establish and propagate a new religion. Christian words are thankful for the failure of the Jaffa scheme.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY & CO., Agents for the "TELEGRAPH" and Newspaper Press of the whole country, have REMOVED from FIFTH and CHESTNUT STS. to 145 S. SIXTH STREET, second door above WALNUT. OFFICE—No. 145 S. SIXTH STREET, Philadelphia TRIBUNE BUILDINGS, New York. 73644P. PRACTICAL ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS are invited to examine WIGGAND'S PATENT STEAM GENERATOR, at Kender's Mill, Coates street, west of Twenty-first, where it has been in daily operation for two months. It is the most simple, safe, and economical apparatus known for the generation of steam. It can be manufactured and sold 50 per cent. less than any other boiler, and yet not the manufacturer a large profit. A complete set of plans and specifications for the manufacture of these boilers. One thousand shares of stock are offered at \$20 a share, yielding \$5000 of which \$2500 will be applied to the erection of a Foundry and Machine shop, capable of manufacturing ten sections a day of eight horse power each. This boiler has advantages that must make it supersede every other boiler in use, and the attention of all persons interested in Steam Boilers is requested to the one now in daily operation on Coates street. A model can be seen at the office of SAMUEL WIRE, Northeast corner THIRD and DOCK streets, where subscriptions for shares in the Company will be received. 81846P. MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF Candidates for Admission into the Navy as Assistant Surgeons.—A Board of Medical Officers is now in session at the Naval Academy, Philadelphia, for the examination of candidates for admission into the Medical Corps of the Navy. Sentimental donors of appearing before the Board must make application to the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, or to the undersigned, stating residence, place and date of birth. Application to be accompanied by respectable testimonials of moral character. Candidates must not be less than twenty-one nor more than twenty-six years of age. No expense is allowed by the Government to candidates attending the session of the Board. Successful examination is a legal prerequisite for appointment in the Navy. The many vacancies existing in the Medical Corps insure immediate appointments to successful candidates. P. J. HORWITZ, Chief of Bureau, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, August 10, 1867. 82012B

PARDEE SCIENTIFIC COURSE IN LAFAYETTE COLLEGE. The next term commences on THURSDAY, September 12. Candidates for admission may be examined the day before (September 11), or on Tuesday, July 30, the day before the annual commencement. For circulars apply to President CATTELL, or to Professor R. B. YOUNGMAN, Clerk of the Faculty. Easton, Pa., July, 1867. 73044P. FOR CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT, WILLIAM F. SCHELE, Twelfth Ward. (725 1m Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

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A MONSTER WORM, WITH FOURTEEN LIVING WORMS SON TAINED THEREIN. PASSED BY A CHILD FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

No. 229 RICHMOND STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 29, 1867. L. Q. C. WISHART, M. D. Dear Sir:—In consideration of the great benefit my child derived from the use of your "Worm Sugar Drops," I deem it my duty to give you this testimonial, feeling that I will be doing but an act of justice to you as well as to the public. For about three months prior to June 9, 1867, my child, who is in his sixth year, had been a great portion of the time quite unwell, and latterly we could perceive that he was gradually losing flesh and wasting away, so that he was but a skeleton of his former self. Fears were entertained by myself and wife that he would never regain his former health. His disposition, which formerly was very good, was now much changed. He was restless, cross, and fretful, and was much given to suddenly starting, crying out, and gnashing his teeth while asleep. His appetite was very irregular indeed; at times he would eat voraciously, which appeared to relieve him for the time being; and then there were times when he wouldn't eat scarcely anything. He would occasionally be taken very sick at the stomach, which was usually followed by a severe fit of vomiting. A greater portion of this time he was under medical treatment, I having employed several of the best and most eminent physicians in this city, which availed nothing. I also tried a number of Vermifuges and Worm Confects, thinking that he might possibly be afflicted with worms, all of which did no good.

On Sunday morning, June 9, 1867, he was taken violently sick at the stomach, which, as usual, was soon followed by a severe fit of vomiting and a constant disposition of the bowels to act, but with no success. Becoming alarmed, I immediately called upon Dr. G. W. Vaughn (druggist), corner of Richmond and Shackamaxon streets, and, after explaining to him the child's symptoms, he remarked that, in his opinion, the child had Worms, and advised me to purchase a box of Dr. Wishart's Worm Sugar Drops, which I accordingly did, and the result that followed after administering them was truly wonderful in the extreme, and will furnish a theme for naturalists and the medical faculty to investigate and discuss for some time to come. The box contained (24) twenty-four Sugar Drops, and upon examination I ascertained that they were free from the unpleasant taste and smell that almost all of the worm preparations now in general use possess. I gave him (4) four of the Sugar Drops about an hour before each meal on Sunday and Monday, June 9 and 10 inclusive. On Tuesday evening, June 11, the child with much difficulty passed an enormous Worm (14) fourteen inches in length, and about as thick as the first or index finger of a grown person, and still larger in the centre. Upon examining the monster, and holding it up to the gas-light, I noticed that its stomach was covered with a thin and almost transparent skin for the space of (4) four or (5) five inches, exposing to my view a mass of what appeared to be Worms struggling and working among each other! My wife cut open the Worm, and struck therefrom (14) fourteen living Worms! One of the number was a genuine *Ascaris Tapeworm*, as when abstracted from its living tomb was coiled up in a singular manner. With much difficulty we succeeded in straightening it out, and found that it was (15) fifteen inches in length, and that it was flat and narrow, and contained a number of joints. The remaining (13) thirteen were the ordinary Round or Stomach Worms.

There is not a shadow of doubt in my mind that if the monster Worm and its contents had remained in my child's stomach a sufficient length of time to attain a greater degree of perfection, it certainly would have carried him to a premature grave. I had almost given up the last hope when I was providentially directed to use your great preparation—Dr. Wishart's Worm Sugar Drops. My child began to improve immediately after getting rid of the monster that was fast destroying his life; and now, thanks to your "WORM SUGAR DROPS," he is in the enjoyment of perfect health. Not knowing the value of the Worm and its contents to the medical faculty, my wife during my absence destroyed it. This unfortunate occurrence I regret very much indeed, as my intention was to present the curiosity to you, knowing that it would be a valuable acquisition to your stock of curiosities pertaining to the medical profession. In conclusion, allow me to say that I can, and will in every case, heartily recommend your excellent preparation, Dr. Wishart's Worm Sugar Drops, as the best, safest, and most reliable Worm Confection extant. You may purchase a portion or the whole of this letter if you see proper. Truly yours, WM. O. SNYDER, Surgeon Dentist, No. 239 Richmond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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